## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

In the paragraph on page 9, lines 18-24, please amend the paragraph as follows:

> -- Implementation of the present invention uses object-oriented programming ("OOP") techniques. The most common programming languages for OOP are Simula®, Eiffel™, C++, Smalltalk, Objective-C, or variations thereof. However, the practice of the present invention is not limited to a particular OOP language. C++ is used in this detailed description to help the reader better understand and appreciate the benefits of OOP. The design of OOP is well known to those skilled in the art of OOP systems and will only be described generally. --

In the paragraph starting on page 25, line 29 and ending on page 26, line 3, please amend the paragraph as follows:

> -- It is the object-oriented principles that support the concepts of multiple inheritance, polymorphism and class specialization, which are necessary to seamlessly integrate FML with a simulator. The FML can be used with a simulator that is implemented using an object-oriented language other than C++. Other object-oriented programming ("OOP") techniques could be used, including without limitation, Simula®, Eiffel™, Smalltalk, Objective-C, or variations thereof. The practice of FML is not limited to a particular OOP language. --